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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: COLOR FILTER-ON-THIN FILM
TRANSISTOR (COT) STRUCTURE AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Examiner: Lucy P. Chien

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-33 drawn to a transreflective liquid crystal device for continued examination, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement set forth in the Action is improper for at least the reason that the Examiner fails to provide a proper basis. More particularly, the Examiner asserts that Invention I (claims 1-33) and invention II (claims 34-40) are distinct from each other because the method of fabricating a LCD device can be used to make a plasma liquid crystal device. This assertion is unfound because plasma display devices and liquid crystal display device are different technologies, incompatible with each other. Accordingly, there is no such thing as a plasma liquid crystal device as asserted by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction between claims 1-33 and claims 34-40.

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Action, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Species Group I, Species II (claims 1 and 5).

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. Claims 1, 22 and 29 are currently generic. Applicant's election is made without prejudice.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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